

# Briscoe County News

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## City Council Discusses Grant Application at Meeting

At the regular meeting of the Silverton City Council on March 9, the 1992 TCD grant funding was discussed, and it was noted that after two special meetings, the City Councils of Silverton and Quitaque have jointly agreed that it is still in the best interests of the county to pursue the construction of a solid waste transfer station as was originally proposed. The original design for the facility will be scaled back to make it possible to accept the marginal funding amount of \$123,630 to complete construction of the station.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Wayne Nance, Councilmen James Griffin, John Bowman, Dwain Henderson, Flute Hutsell, and Secretary Jerry Patton.

Minutes of the February 10 regular meeting, the February 18 and March 3 special meetings were read and approved with the addition of the name of Pamela Nielson to the list of those present at the March 3 meeting.

Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority directors Bud Couch and David Reagan met with the City Council and reported on the general operations of the Authority.

Information on the purchase of emergency lights for the City Marshal's vehicle was presented. The Council approved the purchase of the needed equipment.

A mutual-aid agreement between the City and the Memphis Fire Department was presented. Motion was made by

Hutsell, seconded by Henderson to execute the agreement. Motion passed. This provides for the Silverton and Memphis fire departments to come to one another's assistance.

The Council discussed potential projects for the 1992 Texas Community Development Program.

David Reagan was re-appointed as a director of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority.

Mayor Nance ordered a General Election to be held May 2, 1992, to elect three Councilmen. Mary Ann Sarchet was appointed Election Judge, and Jerry Patton was appointed Absentee Election Judge.

The Secretary reported that Henderson and Hutsell had filed applications for places on the ballot for re-election. The deadline for filing for a place on the ballot is 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, at the City Hall. Absentee voting begins April 13.

The Secretary presented information on having an ownership map printed of the City. The Council requested more information, and the subject was tabled until the April 13 meeting.

The Council discussed the tax collections report, Mission Cable TV and City streets before adjournment.

## District Elite Teams Chosen For Basketball

All-District teams have been announced for basketball district 13-1A.

Making up the girls team were Jodi Johnson, senior, Jill Pohlmeier and Natalie Schmucker, juniors, Nazareth; Christy Payne, Elaine Moudy, Jill Mayfield, juniors, and Jana McManigal, sophomore, Happy; Holley Morris, senior, Lori Bradshaw and Jarah Redwine, sophomores, Lazbuddie. None were selected from Silverton.

The boys team is composed of Michael Schmucker, Adrian Farris and Brandon Schilling, juniors, and Nick Johnson, sophomore, Nazareth; Brandon Clark and Scott Bressler, seniors, and Todd McNeill, junior, Happy; and Bryan Breedlove, senior, Silverton. Casey Frizzell received honorable mention.

All-Star representatives for the game to be played at the coaching school this summer are Jason Miles of Amherst and Terry Darling of Lazbuddie.

## Catholic Church to Sell Mexican Food

Members of Our Lady of Loreto Catholic Church will be selling Mexican food at the church hall from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Sunday.

They will be having Mexican food plates and also chalupas and burritos. You can eat at the church or take it home.

## Electrical "Evangelist" to Speak at Swisher Electric Annual Meeting Sat.

Lubbock folksinger Andy Wilkinson, who sings ballads about West Texas and its people, will kick off registration for Swisher Electric Cooperative's March 21 annual membership meeting at 9:45 a.m. Saturday. Dick Byers of Bella Vista, Arkansas, known as "the electrical world's Billy Graham," will wind up the meeting following the noon meal with an entertaining delivery of how electricity is the best value in the family budget.

Registration for the meeting starts at 9:30 a.m. in the Tulia High School Auditorium, 501 NE 4th Street. In addition to Andy Wilkinson performing his finely-crafted musical folk stories, SPS's electric van also will be available for members' and guests' inspection during the morning registration. The business meeting will start at 10:30 a.m. while the children of members and guests are entertained by the movie "Beauty and The Beast" at the Royal Theatre. Bus transportation to and from the theater will be provided from the high school auditorium.

A short business meeting for members to exercise their ownership responsibilities is the focal point of the meeting. Business reports from the independent auditor and manager will inform members about their stake in the cooperative. Members will elect three representatives from among themselves to the Cooperative's board of directors. The 1991 winners of the Youth Tour will be introduced during the business meeting.

Drawing for door prizes will be held at the close of the business meeting prior to breaking for the noon meal catered by Danny's Fins and Hens of Lubbock. The grand prize drawing will

be for an air compressor. Voting and chances for the door prizes are reserved for members of the cooperative currently receiving service, and who registered during the morning registration. Members must be present at the time prizes are drawn for. Guests are welcome at all the other activities, including the morning entertainment, the business meeting and the noon meal and speaker.

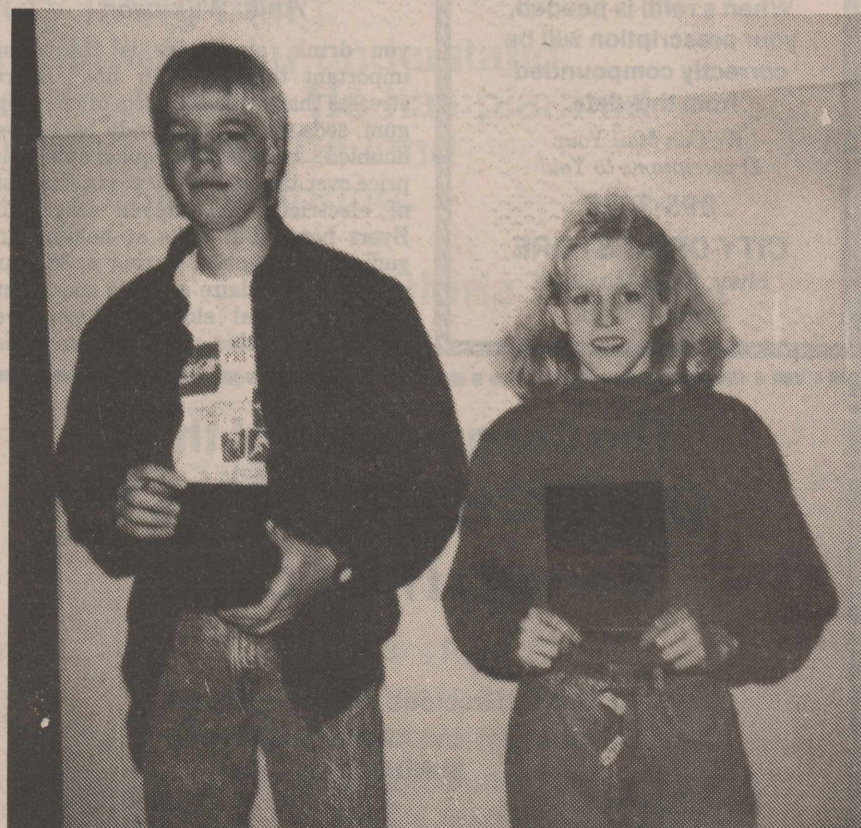
Wilkinson is the winner of the 1985 Kerrville Folk Festival New Folk Songwriting Contest and was featured on the December 24, 1990 NBC *Today Show* performing his original composition *Tumbleweed Christmas Tree*. Tom Maurstad reviewed Wilkinson's first album *Texas When Texas Was Free* for the Dallas Morning News, saying, "This music brushes away the last several decades and gathers itself around the campfire,

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## "Coming Home for Easter" Planned by Methodist Church

Sunday, April 12, has been designated "Coming Home for Easter" by the Silverton United Methodist Church.

Friends and members of the congregation are invited to share in a special morning worship, children's program, a catered fellowship luncheon and Easter Egg Hunt for the children. Make plans to attend.



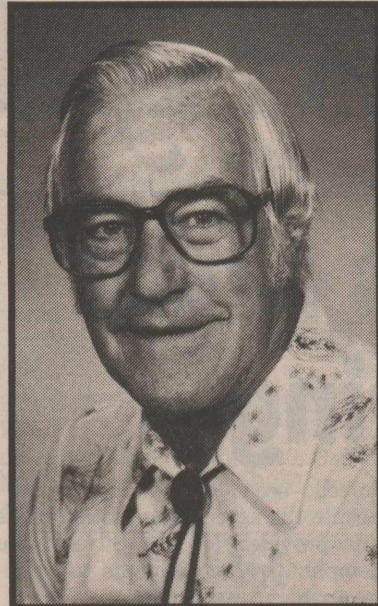
Jeffrey Grimland won fifth place in Information Processing Concepts and Ashleigh Wyatt won second in Keyboarding Applications at the State Future Business Leaders of America Conference in Houston recently.

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 while Wilkinson lends his throaty ruminations to the homespun chronicles of aging drifters, common folk, empty plains and big skies." Maurstad also wrote, "For all the low-tech instrumentation, the band's sound is lively, expressive and thoughtfully arranged. Mr. Wilkinson is a great storyteller with a gift for vivid description."  
 Featured speaker Dick Byers maintains that "aside from the air you breathe, the food you eat, and the water



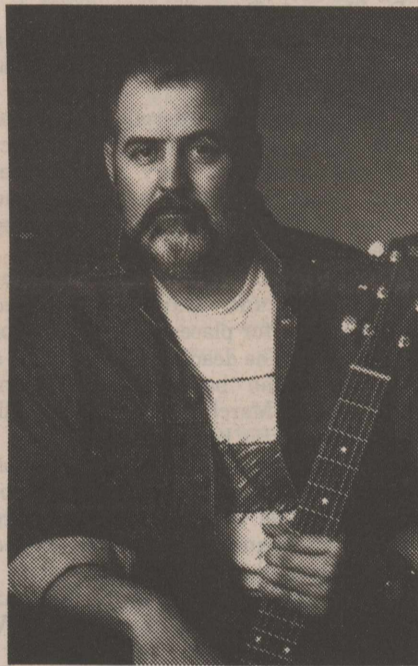
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you drink, electricity is the most important thing in your life." Byers stresses that while the costs of chewing gum, soda drinks and candy bars have doubled, tripled and quadrupled in price over the span of 50 years, the cost of electricity has stayed stagnant. Byers honed his skills at holding an audience's attention during a 38-year career at Frigidaire and has spoken at over 450 rural electric cooperative events during this career and since his

## One-Act Play To Zone Competition

Silverton's entry in the UIL One-Act Play will enter Zone competition at Wayland Baptist University on Tuesday, March 24. District competition has been scheduled for Thursday, March 26, at Amarillo College.

## FBLA Members Win Honors At State Conference

Eight members of the Silverton High School chapter of Future Business Leaders of America were in Houston for the State FBLA Leadership Conference March 12-14, and Jeffrey Grimland and Ashleigh Wyatt brought home plaques they won in the contests held there. Grimland placed fifth in the Information Processing Concepts, and Miss Wyatt placed second in Keyboarding Applications. Others attending the conference were Christy West, Christi McWaters, Aimee Francis, Kami Martin, Lyndell Ivory and Braden Towe. Each student participated in a business-related contest.

retirement from Frigidaire in 1981. Byers says he loves people and this love of people has kept him traveling throughout the nation on the speaking circuit. Byers explains his humorous and lively speaking style this way: "Age may wrinkle the skin but the lack of enthusiasm wrinkles the soul." With Wilkinson opening the meeting during registration and Byers closing it after lunch, members and guests can expect an enjoyable half-day with only a short business meeting in between for members to exercise their ownership responsibilities.

## Letter Being Sent Regarding Drive in Silverton Vicinity

A letter is being sent to Silverton-area residents by the Cancer Fund of America. This concerns a door-to-door cancer drive. County Extension Agent Ronda Alexander called to the attention of the Briscoe County News early this week that this is not the American Cancer Society, but another organization that is not widely-known in this area.

Mrs. Alexander believes that people who donate to the Cancer Fund of America need to know there is a difference between the two organizations. The letter states that the National Office will be coordinating the drive for the Cancer Fund of America. In Briscoe County, your friends and neighbors in Quitaque and Silverton are the ones who conduct drives for the American Cancer Society. The Briscoe County News joins Mrs. Alexander in calling attention to this letter asking for money to be sent to their headquarters in Knoxville, Tennessee. Money collected by the American Cancer Society is deposited in local banks and transmitted to the division headquarters in Austin for use in carrying out the research and education projects.

## Rhenda Burson To Continue to Serve as Democratic Chairman

Rhenda Burson was re-elected to serve as Briscoe County Democratic Chairman in the Primary held last week. Those elected to serve as Precinct Chairmen were Alton Riddell, Precinct 1; B. K. Blankenship, Precinct 2; Carrie Dickerson, Precinct 3; J. C. Fowler, Precinct 4; Gene Latham, Precinct 5. There was no clear-cut vote for chairman in Precinct 6, and one will have to be appointed.

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# Looking Back

through the files of the  
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**March 25, 1982**—Silverton's One-Act Play wins district. The play, "Foiled By An Innocent Maid," is directed by Mrs. Paula Garvin. Members of the on-stage cast are Dani Whitfill, Annette Kingery, Jan Reynolds, Cynthia Edwards, Kerry Baird and Eber Gill. In the off-stage crew are Vicki McJimsey, Missy Brown, Melinda Sutton and Roland Asebedo. In Zone competition, Gill was selected Best Actor, Miss Edwards and Miss Whitfill were named to the All-Star Cast, and Miss Kingery

received Honorable Mention. At the conclusion of the district contest, Miss Whitfill was named Best Actress, Gill and Miss Kingery were selected for the All-Star Cast, and Miss Edwards received Honorable Mention . . . James Ross Alexander seeking election as State Representative . . . Laundromat opens here this week . . . New Northwest Texas Hospital opens in Amarillo Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brooks observe 75th wedding anniversary in Borger . . . Brent Wade Bean, Jan Renae Pickens to marry . . .

**March 23, 1972**—Marvin Self gets best distance of season in discus throw at Hereford Meet . . . Leonard Alfred Mattheus, 59, buried at Plainview . . . Melvin Yancey, 46, former Silverton resident, buried at Meridian . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple were among 28 of the

nation's leading corn growers who attended the recent two-day national meeting of the DeKalb 200 Bushel Club held at the Hyatt House in Chicago. Ray had recorded an XL112A entry of 210.97 bushels in the 200 Bushel Club . . . Mrs. C. R. Badgett surprised on her 86th birthday . . . Sandy Colene Culwell to marry Gary Layne Williamson . . .

**March 15, 1962**—Street sign project now underway . . . Scholastic census indicates increase of pupils in county . . . Buck Jackson memorial service held last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock observing fiftieth wedding anniversary . . . Marcalyn Lee, Ann Wingo and Sue Lanham spent a long weekend in Austin, guests of Celene Lanham, a student at The University of Texas. G. W. Lee flew the girls to Austin and went on to the Rio Grande

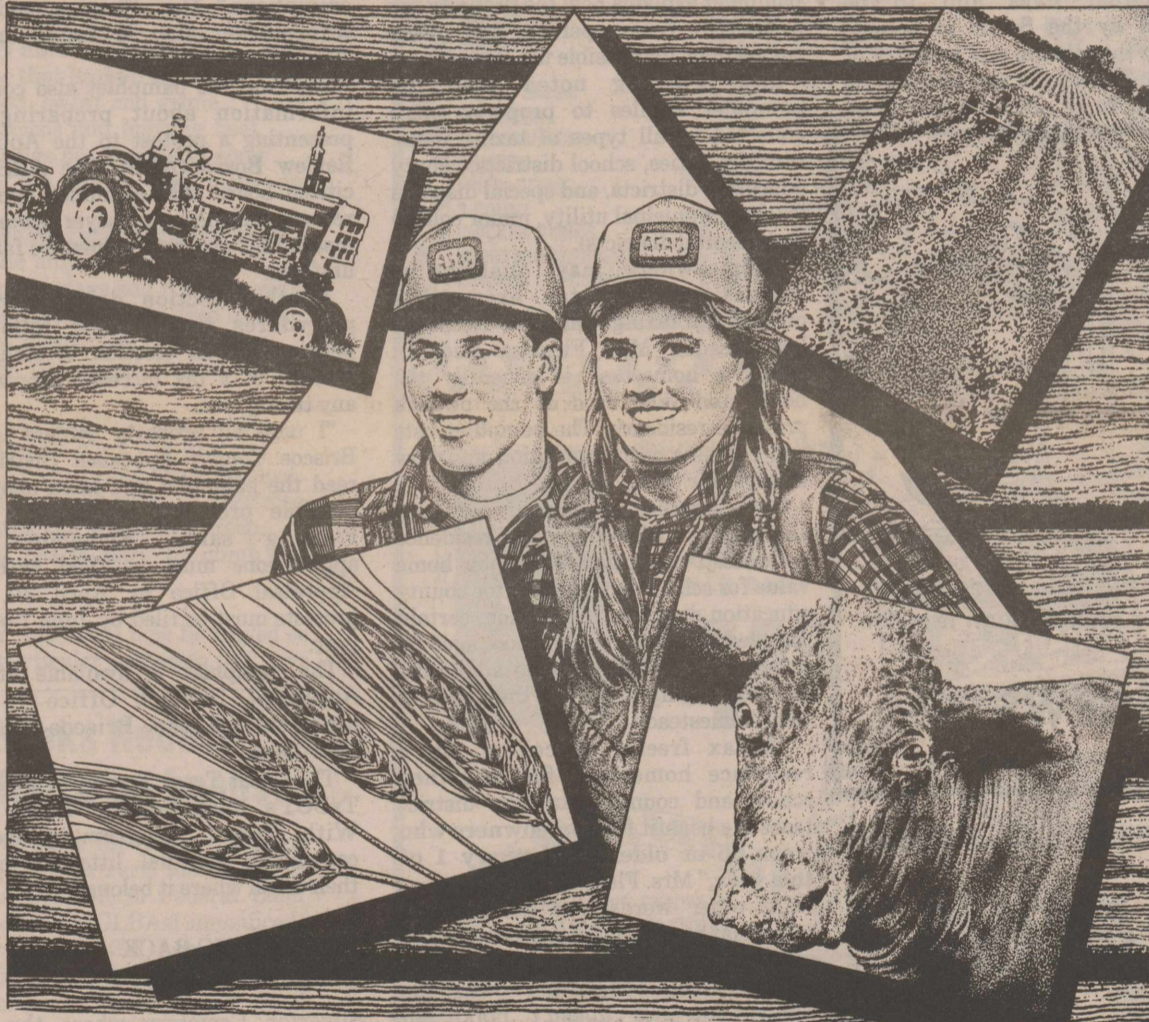
valley on business . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris are in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, where he is receiving treatment . . . A. R. Jago established Quitaque in 1893 when he built the first store there. The little store was the only one in Quitaque for 10 years, and Mr. Jago handled a general line for the cowboys and the ranchers in the surrounding country. The early mail service for the community also was connected with his name since he was the third postmaster in the county. There were two at the "F" Ranch before the post office was moved to Mr. Jago's store and he became postmaster . . . Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague, John, Carol Ann and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montague and Roland enjoyed skiing at Red River, New Mexico over a long weekend . . . Mrs. John Boyles has been a patient in the Lockney Hospital since Saturday . . .

**March 20, 1952**—Dial telephone service turned on Tuesday morning . . . Funeral services held Wednesday for W. H. Newman . . . Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood observe 27th wedding day . . . 1925 Study Club met with Mrs. Lee D. Bomar March 5 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bullock of Vigo Park were shopping in Silverton Saturday . . . Mrs. W. E. Schott, sr. underwent surgery in a Dallas hospital Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges were Tulia visitors Saturday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holt spent the weekend in Colorado with her sister, Mrs. Harold Boyce . . . Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate and Jackie Carol were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks Sunday . . . Mr. and Mrs. Shorty West and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glover were shopping in Amarillo Saturday . . .

**March 19, 1942**—Another of Silverton's real old timers, Robert Lee Campbell, passed away suddenly Friday, March 13, at his home in Silverton at the age of 77 years. Death came after a sudden heart attack. Funeral services were conducted Sunday by Earl Cantwell and interment was made in the Silverton Cemetery. Mr. Campbell came to Silverton in 1897 and was very well known the county over. He organized the first band in Silverton—one that gained fame over the entire Panhandle of Texas . . . Citizens asked again to turn in sugar . . . According to unofficial calculations, Thomas Miles Allday holds County Order No. 1, in the Draft Lottery for the third registration of men for military service. Others in order are Rhenard Willie McCary, Ney Monroe Roberts, Cecil Odell Reagan, Judson A. Watson, Joseph M. Ramsey, Donnie B. Hester, Andrew P. Sanders, Bert Riley Bell, Charles L. Francis, Elmer Lee Stevens, Lee Roy Heckman, Henry Curtis King, Daniel C. Duck, J. T. Persons, Connie L. Whitehead, John H. Salin, Temple R. Whiteside, Homer A. Gregg, Julian W. Boyles, Richard Loyd Brown, Billie Fred Simpson, Oliver P. Clark, Alton B. Walker, Clarence E. Graig, Gus F. Gibson, Willie H. Tennison, Wm. R. Carlisle, Thomas A. Preston, Ivor McClendon, Claude C. Brown, Bruce H. Womack, Victor W. Cliett, D. Oran Bomar, Ernest M. Morrison, Clarence B. Redding, Wade H. Steele, Allus M. Kendrick, Milton T. McMinn and Arnold M. Turner . . .

**June 5, 1925**—Miss Mae Williams earns degree at West Texas State Teachers College . . . Last Wednesday night Sheriff Garrison received a phone call from a Mr. Hardin, who lives on the Crow place northeast of town, to come and get a man and bring him to jail on the charge of cruelty to his wife . . . Those who were present and took part in the removal of the remains of Mrs. Davis and Mr. Harley from the Crosby place three miles west of Silverton on the Tulia and Silverton highway to the

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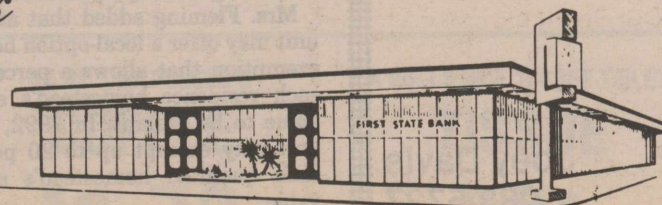
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# Church Renewal Is 12-Hour Event

"Stirring the Flame: Experiencing Church Renewal" is a 12-hour event that will begin Sunday, March 22, at the Silverton United Methodist Church and conclude on Monday evening, March 23. The event will begin Sunday at 9:30 a.m. for fellowship and Sunday School will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will be led by the guest team.

Morning worship will begin at 11:00 a.m. and also will be led by the team.

A noon meal for all present will be provided by a supporting neighbor United Methodist Church.

The afternoon session begins at 1:00 p.m. which will include talks, discussion, appropriate breaks and sharing.

Closing worship and The Lord's Supper will be at 4:30 p.m.

The Monday evening meal will be provided by the guest team at 6:30 p.m. with the congregational visioning and planning session to begin at 7:15 p.m.

Closing worship and sending forth is at 8:45 p.m.

Everyone interested in such an event is cordially invited to attend. All church members are urged to be present and

supportive of this endeavor.

The event is for the entire congregation and will be led by a committed team of laity and clergy who have been trained in this model. The team is composed of The Rev. Mr. Norman Patton, minister of The Crowell United Methodist Church as coordinator, and Mr. Robert Hawkins, song director, a lay member of The Hart United Methodist Church. Mrs. Freda Fuston, lay leader of The Turkey United Methodist Church, and Mrs. Julie Ulrey, wife of The Rev. Mr. Steve Ulrey, minister of The Quitaque and Turkey United Methodist Churches, also will be members of the team.

The purpose of "Stirring the Flame: Experiencing Church Renewal" is two-fold: Spiritual Development and Congregational Development. "Stirring the Flame: Experiencing Church Renewal" seeks to help local church members experience renewal in their own spiritual lives and to be empowered by the Spirit to become involved in the mission and ministry of the church. This model also enables the local church to be affirmed and to be

challenged for ministry.

The program began in 1989 focusing on churches with membership of 200 or less when the Small Membership Church Work Area of the Northwest Texas Conference of The United Methodist Church interviewed pastors and laity to discover the strengths and needs of these churches and how the Conference could help meet these needs. The survey pointed to the need for commitment; that is, a more vital spiritual life, and the need for stronger lay leadership in the churches. In light of these needs, the Work Area developed "Stirring the Flame: Experiencing Church Renewal."

## Taxpayer Information Pamphlet Available At Appraisal Office

Carlye Fleming, chief appraiser for the Briscoe County Appraisal District, offers area property owners a pamphlet called "Texas Property Taxes: A Taxpayer's Guide to Rights, Remedies and Responsibilities" to help them save on their property taxes.

Published by the State Comptroller's Office in Austin, the "Remedies" pamphlet explains how the property tax system in Texas operates and offers suggestions for possible tax savings.

Mrs. Fleming noted that the pamphlet applies to property taxes collected by all types of taxing units: counties, cities, school districts, county education districts, and special districts (such as municipal utility, junior college and hospital districts).

"Homeowners may qualify for various property tax exemptions offered by taxing units on residence homesteads," Mrs. Fleming said. In Texas, a homestead is generally the house and yard used as the owner's principle residence. The pamphlet lists and explains each exemption and how to apply for them.

For example, all homeowners are eligible for a \$5,000 general residence homestead exemption from their home value for school districts and for county education districts. In addition, certain disabled homeowners and those aged 65 or older may qualify for an additional \$10,000 exemption from the value of their homesteads.

"A tax freeze, or ceiling, on a residence homestead for combined school and county education district taxes is a benefit for homeowners who were 65 or older on January 1 of this year," Mrs. Fleming said.

"In other words, the homeowner's taxes that pay for public schools cannot increase above the amount assessed in the year the homeowner owns the homestead and doesn't make an improvement or addition to the house, such as a pool or patio," she continued.

The law provides an additional tax benefit for certain homeowners. If the surviving spouse of an over-65 homeowner is at least 55 at the time of the older spouse's death, then he or she can retain the tax ceiling.

The tax ceiling, however, does not apply for other taxing units, such as the county and cities.

The chief appraiser pointed out, though, that over-65 homeowners do not need to reapply for the exemption this year if they received the exemption and tax ceiling last year. Only those who became 65 during 1991 and those who have never had the exemption and tax ceiling must apply in 1992.

Mrs. Fleming added that any taxing unit may offer a local-option homestead exemption that allows a percentage of each residence homestead's appraised value to be exempt. In 1992, a taxing unit may exempt up to 20 percent of each qualified homestead's appraised value.

The pamphlet also describes other exemptions available, such as those for

disabled veterans, other disabled persons and senior citizens.

Productivity appraisal is another type of tax relief available to owners of agricultural or timber land. It is available in two forms, referred to by its location in the Texas Constitution: "1-d" or agricultural-use appraisal and "1-d-1" or open-space land appraisal.

Landowners who wish their land to receive 1-d appraisal must apply each year. A signed, sworn application must be filed with the chief appraiser by April 30; however, owners of land receiving 1-d-1 appraisal do not need to reapply, unless the chief appraiser requests it in writing that they do so. All applications in Briscoe County have been 1-d-1 and do not require landowners to reapply each year; however, occasionally the Appraisal District sends new application forms if the records need to be updated because of name changes, etc.

Because the qualifications are less restrictive, many landowners choose to apply for 1-d-1; however, if the land's use is changed to a nonagricultural one, the period for recapturing lost taxes is longer than for 1-d appraisal.

"Appraisal district personnel can offer more information about special land appraisal, tax renditions and exemptions," Mrs. Fleming said. The information also is found in the "Remedies" pamphlet.

She said the pamphlet also contains information about preparing and presenting a protest to the Appraisal Review Board (ARB). The ARB is a citizen board that examines appraisal records and hears taxpayer protests to insure that property values are fair and uniform.

Another section deals with the procedures voters must follow to petition for an election to limit the amount of a tax increase adopted by any taxing unit.

"I urge all property owners in the Briscoe County Appraisal District to read the pamphlet and learn about all possible property tax relief," Mrs. Fleming said. "Remember, all applications must be filed with the Appraisal Office by April 30, and protests must be filed by June 1 of this year."

The pamphlet is available at the Appraisal District Office in the basement of the Briscoe County Courthouse.

The Great Texas Trash-Off is part of TxDOT's tough-talking "Don't Mess With Texas" program aimed at convincing habitual litterers to put their trash where it belongs.

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Silverton Cemetery where the said remains were reburied were G. J. Witherspoon, undertaker for Briscoe County, Rev. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist Church, W. C. Smithee, jr., Jake Penn, Clay Fowler, Joe Ed Burleson, Jim Stevenson, Roscoe Stevenson, Perry Bowen, Earl Cantwell, Bill Thompson, Earl Lane, Gary Reid, Walter Graves, Barton Witherspoon, J. N. Smithee, Champ Blackwell and C. A. Pyeatt . . . Flagg is the name of the newest town in the Panhandle. The new city is to be christened Saturday when a big celebration will be staged at the townsite eleven miles southwest of Dimmitt . . . Alvin Redin has returned from a trip to Oklahoma . . . O. T. Ragland has put in a large ice box in the space between the City Cafe and Cowart's Store, where he is handling ice . . . J. F. Tunnell of Quitaque had an abscessed tooth removed at Plainview last week . . . Guy Lewis has built a hollow tile dug-out near Quitaque . . . Oliver Ware, who is spending his summer vacation with his father, W. P. Ware near Lockney, was back in Quitaque Sunday . . .

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## Little Dribblers Are Off, Running

Lots of excitement is in the air in the school gym on Little Dribbler game nights. The boys and girls from third through the sixth grades love every minute of their ball playing, and they have provided some very exciting games for those who attend. At 25¢ per person admission, it is the most entertainment for your money you can find anywhere!

Last Friday night, Barry Francis and Mike Juarez's Black team of third and fourth graders opened the season with a 28-20 victory over Vicki Wederski and Twila Baldwin's Blue team. Nathan Francis had the hot hand for the Black team, scoring a big 26 points, and Vanessa Reyna tossed in two points.

Scoring for the Blue team were Aaron Wederski, eight; Jordan Sarchet, eight; Vince Cruz, two; Julie Weaver, two.

Black 3-4	6	14	20	28
Blue 3-4	4	8	14	20

This was followed by a Red team 19-12 victory over the White, also in the division for third and fourth graders. Dianne and David Johnston's Reds were led in scoring by Paul Donahoo, who burned the baskets with 15 points. Daniel Reagan added four.

For the Nancy and Ken Wood-coached White team, Isaiah Ivory led the offense with eight points; Clint Ivory tossed in two points, and Kenda Wood rang up a pair of points.

Red 3-4	3	7	11	19
White 3-4	2	2	10	12

The Blue 3-4 team came back for their second game of the night with a 21-8 victory over the Green team coached by Rance Young and Larry Comer. Jordan Sarchet led the Blue team offense with 12 points and Aaron Wederski tossed in seven. Julie Weaver rounded out the scoring with two points.

Charlie Bomar led the Green team with six points and Lisa Comer rang up two points.

Blue 3-4	4	11	19	21
Green 3-4	0	2	4	8

In the major league division, the Black team coached by Ken and Nancy Wood defeated the Purple team coached by Dwight Ramsey and Bryan Donahoo 19-14. The Black team scoring was led by Leland Wood with eight points. Also scoring were Juan Garcia, seven; Jeremy Holt, three; Lacy Brunson, one.

Purple team scoring was by Jay Arnold, eight, and David Donahoo, six.

Black 5-6	3	3	10	19
Purple 5-6	4	8	14	14

In the final game of the evening, the Red team defeated the Blue team 18-14 in another very exciting game that saw the Red team come from behind to win. The Reds are coached by Gary and Cathey Weeks and the Blues are coached by Mickey and Debra Smith and Langdon Reagan.

Trey Wyatt led the scoring for the Red team with a big 13 points. Also scoring were Kenzie Burson, three, and Michael Reagan, two.

Hector Martinez led the Blue team with six points. Jared Holt got four; Trey Ziegler, two; Eddie Martinez, two points.

Red 5-6	4	4	8	18
Blue 5-6	6	8	10	14

The teams played Monday night of this week, and again there were some very exciting matchups.

The White 3-4 team took a 12-3 victory over the Green team, with Clint Ivory leading the offense with eight points for the winners. Catherine Reyna and Daniel Castillo scored two points each.

White 3-4	2	6	6	12
Green 3-4	2	3	3	3

For the Green team, Adrian Ramirez scored two and Cindy Allen added a point from the line.

The second game was perhaps the most exciting of the evening as the Red team came from way back to challenge the Black team, which took a narrow 18-16 victory after Nathan Francis fouled out. Nate scored all 18 of his team's points.

Scoring for the Red team were Paul Donahoo, 12 big points, and Daniel Reagan, three.

Black 3-4	6	10	16	18
Red 3-4	2	4	9	16

Another close game followed, with the Purple 5-6 team taking a 14-10 victory from the White team after the game had been tied at the end of the third quarter.

Jay Arnold led the Purple team with 10 points and David Donahoo rang up four points.

Scoring for the Barry Francis-coached White team were Chris Justice, four; Jared Francis, two; Will Hester, two; Bert Garza, two.

Purple 5-6	6	6	10	14
White 5-6	2	6	10	10

The last game of the session saw the Black 5-6 team take a 15-7 victory over the Blue 5-6 team. Scoring for the winners were Leland Wood, seven; Jeremy Holt, four; Lacy Brunson, two; Juan Garcia, two.

Trey Ziegler led the scoring for the Blues with five points, ringing up one three pointer. Jared Holt added a pair of points.

Black 5-6	5	7	9	15
Blue 5-6	3	5	5	7

Next games for the teams will be on Tuesday, March 24. The concession stand is serving up some mouth-watering chicken fajitas, stuffed baked potatoes, Frito pies, nachoes, hot dogs, etc.

If you are scheduled to work at the games, please remember that your shift goes by the game, not by the time. Sometimes the games run a little late.

Plan now to come out and watch the action as the younger kids learn how to play basketball. Many are playing for the first time and just have to bring a grin to your face. Don't miss it!

## Junior High Won Amherst Track Meet Last Friday

Silverton's Junior High track team won first place over Spade, Cotton Center, Whitharral and Amherst in a meet at Amherst last Friday.

Competing and earning points for the Owlettes were:

Shot Put—1. Shannon Weaver, 23'8"; Lori Brannon, 16'1½"; Maria Castillo, 16'¼"

Discus—Molly Bomar, 47'9"; Kara Kingery, 44'7½"; Maria Castillo, 36'7"

Long Jump—4. Lori Brannon, 11'1"

Triple Jump—2. Kara Kingery, 25'; 3. Vanessa Martin, 24'6½"

High Jump—Vanessa Martin, Kimmie Blazier, Lori Brannon

Earning points for the Owlettes were:

Shot—1. Zeb Holt, 33'1"

Discus—1. Zeb Holt, 98'4½"; Brandon Sarchet, 82'7"

Long Jump—4. Anthony Gamble, 15'6"

Triple Jump—6. Zach Baldwin, 22'½"

High Jump—1. Anthony Gamble, 4'10"; 2. Arnold Garza, 4'8"

100—1. Arnold Garza, 2:39; 1. Zeb Holt, 2:36 (ribbons awarded in each heat) 5. Zach Baldwin, 3:03

400—1. Anthony Gamble, 66; 1. Zeb Holt, 68.9 (ribbons awarded in each heat) 3. Zach Baldwin, 80; 5. Brandon Sarchet, 90

200—2. Anthony Gamble, 27.05; 3. Zeb Holt, 30.52

The Junior High Owls and Owlettes will go to Lefors for a meet on April 4, and will be in the District Meet at Randall High on April 16, along with the high school thinclads.

## Owls, Owlettes at Motley County Meet This Week

Silverton's high school Owls and Owlettes will travel to Motley County High at Matador for a track meet on Saturday, March 21. They go to Wellman March 28, Jayton April 3, and have their district meet at Randall High on April 16.

The Owlette team did pretty well in their meet at Loop in spite of not having very many on the team.

In the 400-meter relay, Holly Nance, Leslee Weeks, Brandi Brunson and Aimee Francis finished sixth.

The same four girls placed sixth with their 800-meter relay team.

Jo Ann Ramirez ran third with a time of 3:11 in the 800-meter run.

Kami Martin ran third with a time of 19.67 in the 100-meter dash, and placed fifth in the 200-meter dash with a time of 30.6.

Aimee Francis ran third with a time of 61.82 in the 300 hurdles.

Brandi Breedlove ran sixth in the 3200-meter run with a time of 17.48.

Kami Martin finished in second place in the high jump by clearing 4'8", and earned fourth in the long jump with 15'1".

Leslee Weeks finished third with 81'9" in the discus.

## Golf, Tennis District Meets Are Scheduled

Silverton's tennis and golf teams are heading for their district competition next month.

The tennis district meet is April 13-14, and the district golf tournament is to be played at Friona on April 15.

### Hill Expected Home

Ralph Hill was doing well early this week, and his doctors promised him he would be able to leave the hospital Wednesday. He should be at home by the time most residents receive their newspapers.

The Texas Adopt-a-Highway program is the first of its kind in the nation; more than 35 other states have since developed similar programs.

## Silverton School Lunchroom Menu

March 23 - 27

Monday—Lasagna, Salad, Crackers, Fried Okra, Krispie Treat, Milk

Tuesday—Pig in a Blanket, Corn, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk

Wednesday—Pot Pie, Salad, Crackers, Brownie, Fruit, Milk

Thursday—Fried Chicken, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey and Syrup, Milk

Friday—Hamburgers with Cheese, French Fries, Salad, Fruit and Jello, Milk

### Happy Birthday to . . .

March 19—Betty Olive

March 20—Missy Forbes, Virginia Hardin, Laura Whitehead

March 21—Kathy Perkins, Dick Cogdell, Leti Ramirez

March 22—Josephine Cerbantes, Amy Aguilar

March 23—Venita Asebedo, Kayla Rose McCoy

March 24—Chris Harrison, Raye Smith

March 25—Sheila Reagan, Gary Martin, Karen Childress, Sunny Davis

### Happy Anniversary to . . .

March 20—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gragson

March 24—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West

March 25—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfill, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Davis

## Families Invited to Plan Parade Floats

Families who have lived in Briscoe County 100 years are being invited to prepare floats for the County's Centennial Parade which will be Saturday, August 15, 1992.

You don't have to have lived here 100 years to have a float in the parade, of course, but if you have and would like to, it would make the parade extra special. If you are planning to do this, John Francis would like for you to contact him about it. He is hoping all will be represented in the parade.

Mr. Francis also asked that we make note of the fact that he put the wrong date of the celebration in the letter. The celebration is August 15.

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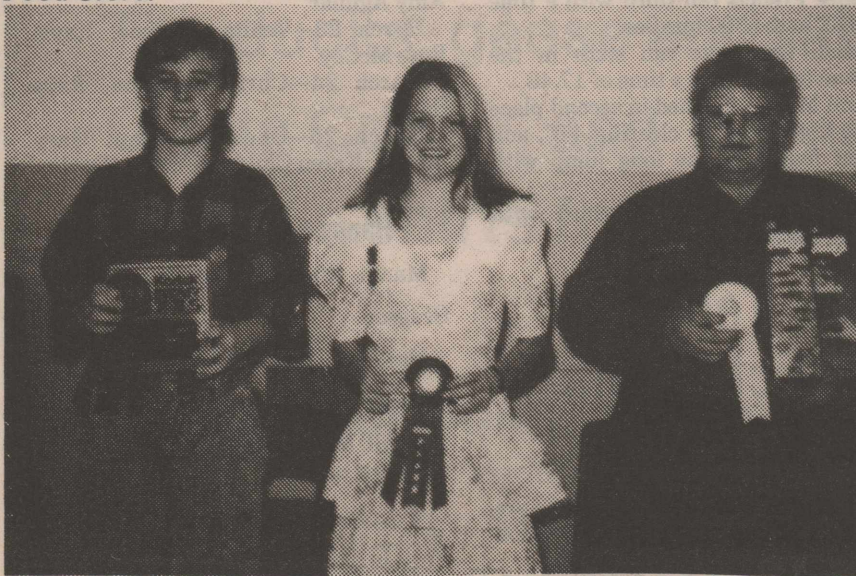
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Science Fair High School Division—Winners of the Science Fair presented at the Silverton School last Saturday were (left to right) Rusty Miller, first place; Holly Nance, second place, and the team of Christa Tucker and Maria Justice, third place. Prizes were donated by Johnson's Gin, D & K Manufacturing and Nance's Food Store.



Science Fair Junior High Division—Junior High winners in the Science Fair last Saturday were (left to right) Cy Comer, first place; Teri Rodgers, second, and Patrick O'Neal, third place. Each participant received a gift.

## EXTENSION TOPICS FOR TODAY

by Ronda Alexander  
Briscoe County Extension Agent  
- Home Economics

### Children Need to Eat Right, Too!

The principles of the Dietary Guidelines for Americans apply to children as well as adults with some variations for children under two. What children eat or don't eat can make the difference between good health and growth or being sick and not growing properly. Food also can make a difference in how he or she will do in school later on.

Be sure that the food your child eats is the food that counts. Choose your child's food and that for the whole family, from the five food groups in

Make meal time a happy, family time. Getting children to eat right is easier if you set an example. If you eat and enjoy a variety of goods, so will they. Don't skip meals, but be aware that children will eat more on some days than others.

Remember that children like plain food or foods that are not greasy, fried or hot with spices and peppers. Children take to new or different foods slowly; in the beginning give these foods in small amounts. Setting up a positive eating environment for your child can assure that he or she will eat right now and can set positive patterns for the future as well.

portion sizes appropriate for their ages.

### Spring Conference Planned by District PTA Organization

The sixty-ninth annual Spring Conference of District 8, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, will be held Tuesday, April 7, at the Harvey Hotel in Amarillo. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. and the general meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Dixie Surratt, Texas PTA 1st Vice President from Panhandle, will be the keynote speaker at the general meeting. Her topic will be the conference theme, "Put Kids First - Get Involved."

David Green, KVII-TV News Anchor, will be the featured speaker at the noon luncheon. Green's presentation will highlight "Raising Parents," the special series of news clips that received the Texas PTA Phoebe Award for excellence in TV programming at the PTA State Convention last November in Dallas.

Workshops to be presented will include:

"Legislative Involvement," Mavis Knight, Texas PTA Legislative Chairman, Dallas.

"Effective Programs," Jim Walton, Texas PTA Director of Services, Austin.

"Making and Setting Priorities in Our Lives," Scott Greer, Youth Minister, Paramount Terrace Christian Church, Amarillo.

"Why Waiting is Worth the Wait," Charise Nesbitt, Amarillo Area Crisis Pregnancy Center.

A special feature of the conference will be a presentation on site-based decision making awareness by Jim Walton. Parents and community are urged to attend to learn about the process of site-based decision making and the state law that mandated campus-level teams to make decisions about the way the schools operate.

Awards will be presented to local unit PTAs for their achievements in programs, projects, parent education, membership, yearbook/directories, publicity record books, and unit effectiveness.

Conference participants will have the opportunity to view local unit award entries and to visit with fund-raising exhibitors.

For information about the conference contact Pinkie Porcher, District 8 President, 358-1757, Amarillo; or Michelle Francis, 847-2580, Silverton.

More than 4,000 groups have joined the Adopt-a-Highway program since it was introduced on a statewide basis in March 1986.

### Tables, Chairs Given To the Show Barn

Some new tables and chairs recently have been donated for use at the County Showbarn in Silverton.

Rex and Dorothy Johnson of Johnson's Gin have donated tables and chairs, and some others have been purchased by Briscoe County Activities Association and Silverton Volunteer Fire Department.

"We would like to express appreciation to the Johnsons for their donation," said Calvin Shelton, president of BCAA. "All the help we receive from individuals makes it possible to have better and more comfortable facilities at the Show Barn."

### Kelli LaBaume is Student Teaching At Idalou High

Kelli LaBaume, a home economics education major at Texas Tech University, is student teaching this spring at Idalou High School under the supervision of Celia Wheeler. She is teaching comprehensive home economics, child development, interior design, and food science and nutrition.

Miss LaBaume is the daughter of Jon and Elaine LaBaume of Floydada and is a 1988 graduate of Floydada High School. She is the granddaughter of Ashel and Mildred McDaniel of Silverton.

During her college career, Miss LaBaume has been active in Home Economics Council as freshman representative and secretary; Home Economics Recruiters as an active member for three years and Home Economics Council representative; College 4-H, the American Home Economics Association; Broadway Church of Christ and Campus Advance.

Her honors include earning the Margaret W. Weeks Scholarship, Vivian Johnson Adams Scholarship, Ann Sonner Award and Scholarship, presented by the Texas Association of Extension Home Economists, and the Communicating for Agriculture Scholarship through Communicating for Agriculture, Inc.

Miss LaBaume will be graduating with a bachelor of science in home economics and teacher certification in May 1992.

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### Import Regulations Protect Cattle Herds

Texas ranchers, regarded for their expertise in raising everything from longhorns to llamas, have been heading south the past year or so for hardy Mexican breeding cattle to add to their herds. Before being brought home, though, these cattle must meet specific federal and state health requirements.

Along the Mexican border, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA-APHIS) maintains the first line of defense against imported livestock diseases and pests. USDA veterinarians stationed at "ports of entry" inspect cattle, test them for tuberculosis and insure that the animals are dipped in a special insecticide to kill dangerous pests, including fever ticks.

The port veterinarians also test bulls

and cows that are six months or older for brucellosis, a contagious, bacterial disease that can cause cows to abort, deliver weak calves or produce little milk. Additionally, the herds from which these animals originated must have been tested and found to be negative for the diseases. The herd test for tuberculosis must have been conducted between 90 days and 12 months before the animals were moved, and the herd test for brucellosis run 30 to 90 days before movement.

"Besides federal rules, individual states can set more restrictive regulations," said veterinarian Terry Beals, executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's regulatory agency for livestock health. Texas regulations are set by a governor-appointed commission comprised of 12 livestock industry and public members. Causing concern for some Mexican sellers and Texas buyers is a state regulation

requiring female cattle to be vaccinated against brucellosis.

"After 50 years of fighting brucellosis, we're finally winning the war and were down to only 238 infected herds in February. To boost our herds' disease immunity, we allow in only vaccinated cattle, whether the animals are from out of the country, or just from out of the state," he said, referring to the regulation adopted in 1988 with the backing of the Texas cattle industry.

"Twenty-two other states also allow in only vaccinated cattle and block all others from entering," Beals said. He explained that Texas is the only one of these states that will issue ranchers a special permit allowing them to bring in unvaccinated cattle and have them vaccinated as adult cattle by an approved veterinarian within 10 days.

"There's a very slim chance Mexican breeding cattle—or cattle from other states—would carry or spread

brucellosis, because adult animals are tested before and during their move," Beals said. "But if unvaccinated animals enter Texas and are exposed to one of our infected animals, they're likely to develop and spread the disease. Millions of brucellosis bacteria can be shed by an infected cow just before and after calving."

### Hosting Official State Domino Tournament

The Childress Volunteer Fire Department is hosting the fourth annual official Texas State Championship Domino Tournament April 4, 1992.

The members of the fire department invite interested persons to participate. Further information may be had by contacting the department at P. O. Box 81, Childress, Texas 79201.

## Annual Membership Meeting

Saturday, March 21, 1992

Tulia High School Auditorium

501 NE 4th Street, Tulia

Registration ..... 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Members must register during this time to vote and be eligible for door prize drawings.

Electric G-Van ..... 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

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Andy Wilkinson ..... 9:45 - 10:30 a.m.

West Texas Folk Balladeer

Children's Movie

at Royal Theatre ..... 10:30 a.m.

"Beauty and The Beast"

A SHORT Business Meeting .. 10:30 a.m.- Noon

Invocation

Welcome

Introduction of 1991 Youth Tour Winners:

Melissa Woods & Frank Rodriguez

Reports

Auditor ..... Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert & Moss

Manager ..... Charles M. Castleberry

Election of Directors ..... Morehead & Tisdell

Attorneys

Luncheon for Members & Guests ..... Noon

Ezra Jones School Cafeteria

Sliced brisket, German sausage, fried chicken

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Dick Byers - Featured Speaker ..... 12:30 p.m.

"The Electrical World's Billy Graham"

Announcement of election results and drawing for DOOR PRIZES\*!

\*Voting & Chances At Door Prizes Reserved For Members Currently Receiving Service And Who Registered During Morning Registration.

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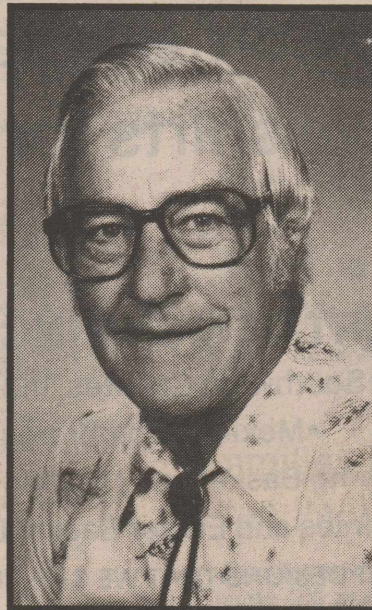
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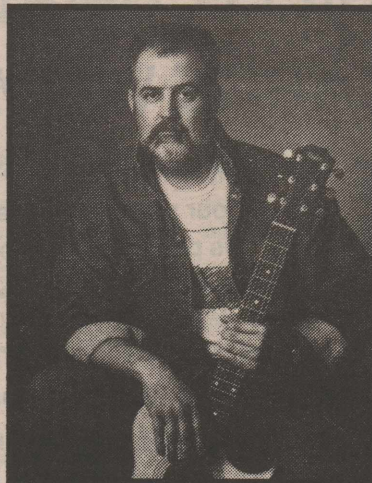
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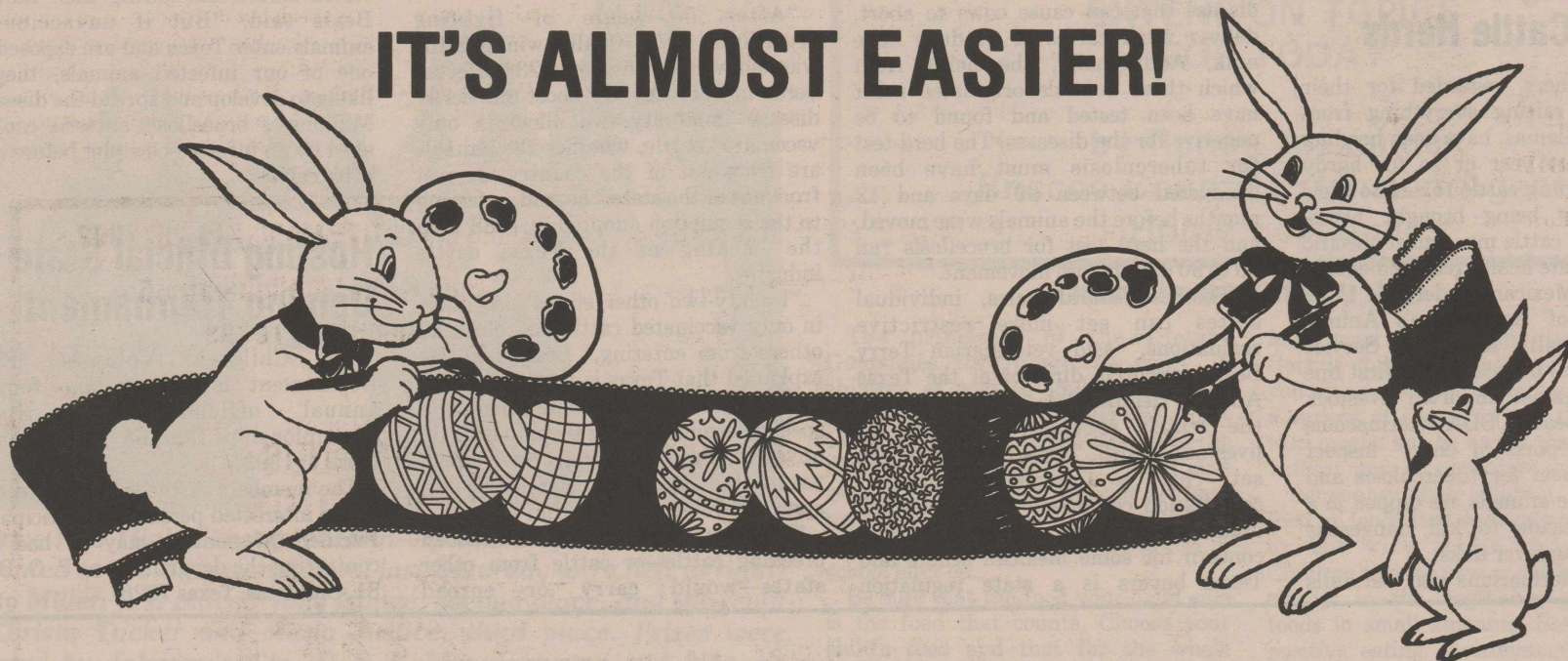


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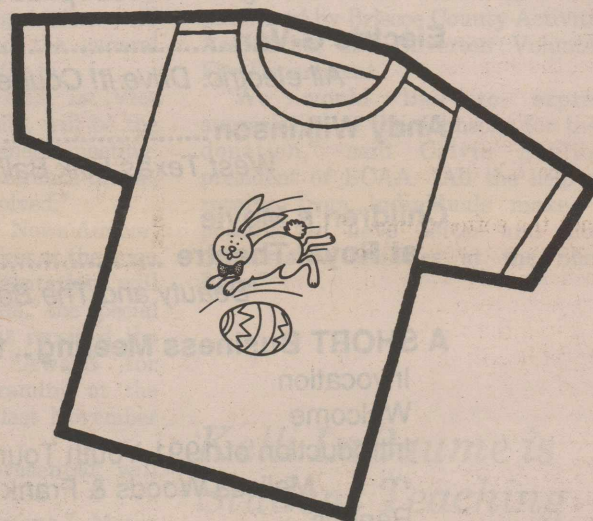


The ducks, geese and rabbits have appeared in our Crafts Corner, and we have a new supply of short-sleeve shirts for Easter, Spring and Summer.

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# Briscoe County News



**A Voice  
From the  
Country**



Earl Cantwell  
*Gems & Allegorys*

To carry cares to bed is to sleep with a pack on your back . . . The fellow who worries about what people think of him would not worry quite so much if he only knew how seldom they do . . . Really worry is self centered. Those who worry the least are those who do the most for other people . . . The shortest path to your own happiness is the round-about way of making others happy first . . . No man ever sank beneath the burden of the day. It is when the burden of tomorrow is added to the burdens of today that the weight is more than a man can bear . . . You can tell about a man's character by what he turns up when he is offered a job—his nose or his sleeves . . . God wants men great enough to be small enough to be used . . .

For every hill I've had to climb . . . For every stone that bruised my feet . . . For all the blood, sweat and grime . . . For blinding storms and burning heat . . . My heart sings but a grateful song . . . These are the things that made me strong.

For all the heartaches and the tears . . . For all the anguish and the pain . . . For the gloomy days and fruitless years . . . And for the hopes that lived in vain . . . I do give thanks, for now I know . . . These were the things that made me grow.

'Tis not the softer things of life . . . Which stimulate one's will to strive . . . But bleak adversity and strife do most . . . To keep our wills alive . . . O'er rose-strewn paths the weaklings creep . . . But brave hearts dare to climb the steep.

A pastor was asked how he stayed so long in a particular pastorate. He gave

**Land Banks Reduce  
Fixed Rates on Loans**

Fixed rate loans for the purchase of agricultural land or rural homes fell to 8.20% this week, local Federal Land Bank Associations (FLBAs) announced.

The new rate is 2% less than the previous fixed rate available for these loan purposes and is the lowest fixed rate FLBAs have offered in several years.

Up to \$50 million is available for loans through this program, which features a 10-year fixed rate after which the borrower can convert to either a variable rate, or select another fixed rate. Loan payments are amortized for up to 40 years.

"On a typical \$65,000 loan, the new rate means a yearly savings of \$1,300 to a home or land buyer," said Michael R. Davis, president of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas.

The Texas bank provides loan funds to 49 locally-owned FLBAs in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. FLBAs have provided long-term agricultural and rural home financing for the past 75 years. Together, they have about \$2.7 billion in loans outstanding to more than 42,000 farmers, ranchers and rural homeowners in the four-state region.

Don't Mess With Texas and the Adopt-a-Highway programs are credited with an estimated 72 percent reduction in highway litter since 1985.

the following answer: "I never never fought a man except upon my knees."

Here was this other minister, out for a casual walk. He observed a poor man breaking stones, and kneeling so that he might be able to do it more effectively. Passing near and saluting him, he

remarked, "Ah, John, I wish I could break the stoney hearts of my hearers as easily as you break those stones." "Perhaps, Sir," he replied, "You do not work on your knees." Praying brings down power enough to break the hardest heart.

A specialist is a doctor who can take a man who has swallowed a dime, and make him cough up fifty dollars . . . Building boys is better than mending men . . . Speaking kindly does not hurt the tongue, and kind actions begin with kind thoughts.

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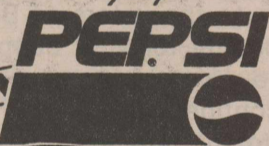


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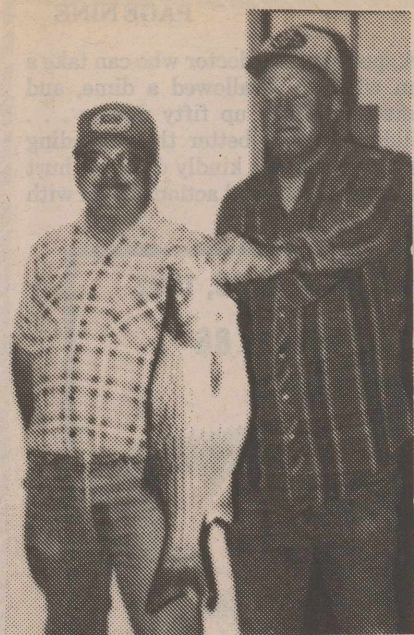
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Guinn Fitzgerald and Albert Hartman were pictured with a 12-pound striper that Hartman caught at Lake Mackenzie March 11. Bill Noble was the boat driver for the pair. On March 6, they caught a 9-lb. 2-oz. striper, and on March 14 they caught six sand bass weighing two to three pounds each. On March 16, Hartman and Elwyn Vaughn caught two stripers weighing 10-lbs. and 10-lbs. 1-oz. Water temperature at the lake is now 50° and the maximum depth at the dam is 95.6 feet, the lowest it has been in years.

About 500,000 Americans have a stroke in a given year and about 150,000 of them die, according to the American Heart Association.

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**Dinner Theatre  
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Here March 20**

The cast and crew of the UIL One-Act Play and the Junior Class Boosters will be presenting a dinner theatre on Friday, March 20.

Dinner will be served in the school cafeteria beginning at 6:00 p.m., and will be followed by the theatrical performance at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Willie Ramirez will be the chef in charge of preparing an authentic Mexican dinner. She will be assisted by the Junior Class Boosters. Your favorite South-of-the-Border dishes on the menu will be enchiladas with Spanish rice, beans, tostados, salad and hot sauce. The meal will be complimented with the dessert of your choice and iced team.

A child's plate will be available. Serving will continue from 6:00 until 7:20 p.m., so that you can be entertained by the presentation of the play at 7:30 p.m.

Entitled, "The Rocking-Horse Winner," the drama is by Clark Fuller.

The cast includes Monica Arnold, Brian West, Josh Brooks, Jennifer Grimland, Jeffery Grimland, Brian Martin, Jeff Smith, Lyndell Ivory and Langdon Reagan. The stage crew is Bryan Breedlove and Eddy Ward.

The play centers on a boy who feels the covert dislike of his beautiful, luxury-craving mother and strives to win her love by being lucky. He associates luck with horse racing and sometimes, when he secretly rides his old horse, it's as if the names and winners come to him. So with the help of a young gardener, he bets on a horse running in the Ascot of the Derby and builds up a sum of money for his mother. The unforgettable climax comes in the shattering final speech.

The community is invited by both groups to come and enjoy an evening of delightful dining and talented entertainment.

**WEATHER**

**MARCH 24-HOUR READINGS**

DAY	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
1	74	36	
2	73	38	
3	77	37	
4	69	41	.39
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6	67	35	
7	73	34	
8	77	37	
9	74	36	
10	49	19	
11	52	16	
12	60	16	
13	67	33	
14	74	33	
15	69	38	
16	70	41	
17	78	42	
Soil Temperature			53°
Total Precip. for March			.39
Normal Precip. for March			.93
Total Precip. for Year to Date			2.59
Normal Precip. for Year to Date			2.18

**National, State VFW  
Leaders To Be in Area**

Today (Thursday, March 12), National Commander-in-Chief of the over 2-million-member Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Robert E. Wallace, Texas State Commander R. Earl Lord, and other state officers will visit Clarendon VFW Post 7782 from 9:45-10:45 a.m.

VFW members, guests and the local community are invited to attend and participate in this program which will be held in the new student activity building on the campus of Clarendon Junior College.

National Commander-in-Chief Robert E. Wallace has led the fight during his six months as Commander-in-Chief to stop the use of VA facilities by non-veterans, to renew the emphasis on those MIA's unaccounted for, and to try to insure an increased quality of medical care for veterans of this country. Commander-in-Chief Wallace has a message all Americans should hear.

State Commander-in-Chief R. Earl Lord has carried on the battle within the State of Texas to preserve rights and entitlements for veterans and their dependents. As head of the largest veterans' organization in Texas, Commander Lord continues to speak out on behalf of veterans' issues.

**Volunteers To  
Sweep Texas  
Highways Clean**

On April 4, more than 20,000 Adopt-a-Highway volunteers will spend their Saturday picking up roadside litter during the seventh annual "Great Texas Trash-Off", the nation's largest cleanup effort, sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation.

In Briscoe County, three groups will join in the effort to help get the bottles out of the wildflowers. Organizations such as Briscoe County Activities Association, Silverton 4-H Club, and Silverton Boy Scout Troop #262 have participated in the Trash-Off every year since 1987.

"When you drive around on the date of the Great Texas Trash-Off and see thousands of volunteers cleaning up after the litterers, you can't help but get behind the program. Texans have tremendous pride in their state and they want to keep it beautiful," said Earlene Delaney, Childress District Adopt-a-Highway Coordinator.

An estimated 3000 gallons of trash will be picked up in Briscoe County. Coca-Cola, sponsors of the Texas cleanup, will be providing the 33-gallon bags for all volunteers. Additionally, Coca-Cola will award all Adopt-a-Highway participants with special coupon-saving booklets to Texas' restaurants and entertainment spots.

The Great Texas Trash-Off is part of TxDOT's aggressive "Don't Mess with Texas" program, which is credited with a 72 percent reduction in litter since 1985.

**Senior Citizens To  
Have Luncheon Friday**

Silverton Senior Citizens will have their monthly luncheon and business meeting Friday, March 20.

There will be entertainment, so you are asked to be there at 11:30 a.m.

Ladies from the Church of Christ will be hostesses for the luncheon.

**Support Group to  
Meet Here March 19**

The Alzheimer's and Other Related Diseases support group meeting will be Thursday, March 19, 1992 (today) at 7:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ Annex Building.

The program will be "Caring For The Caregiver."

**Friendship Quilters**

by Nina Martin

We almost have Ruby's Grandmother's Quilt finished. She pieced it entirely by hand for Glenn and Annis. The colors are pale lavender and purple. Some of the blocks have 25 teeny squares in them.

Jesse, Ruby, Wanda, Joy and I quilted all day. Virginia came by. She is really doing well after her surgery. Joy brought her mother, Bonnie May, to spend the day. We love visitors.

Virginia has designed a poster to advertise our Quilting Bee to be held at the Senior Center April 18. Some blocks in the Briscoe County Sampler are Honey Bee, Cotton Patch, Shoo Fly and Weathervane.

We all are working on Sybil's Friendship Knot. Some of us are having some problems with this particular block. It is a doozy!

The Great Texas Trash-Off, scheduled for Saturday, April 4, will involve more than 20,000 volunteers throughout the state in the largest one-day cleanup effort in the nation. Six hundred of these volunteers are located in the Childress District.

The groups involved participate in the Adopt-a-Highway program, developed and sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation. Civic, community and business groups "adopt" two-mile stretches of Texas highways and take responsibility for keeping them clean.

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**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS  
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THE ESTATE OF  
WILMA GERALDINE SMITH,  
DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of WILMA GERALDINE SMITH were issued on March 9, 1992, in Cause No. 1278, pending in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to:

**JAMES MARVIN SMITH**

The residence of the Executor is in Amarillo, Potter County, Texas.

Estate of Wilma Geraldine Smith  
James Marvin Smith, Executor  
c/o Sharon Sutton Pigg,  
Attorney For The Estate  
P. O. Box 651  
Silverton, Texas 79257

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 11th day of March, 1992.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Evening Worship ..... 5:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

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Ted Kingery, Minister

**SUNDAY:**  
Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Bryan Donahoo, Pastor

**SUNDAY:**  
Library Opens ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Bible Study/S.S. .... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
**SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAYS:**  
Baptist Women ..... 9:30 a.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Bible Study/Prayer ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Acteens, G.A.s, Mission  
Friends, R.A.s ..... 7:00 p.m.  
**SECOND SATURDAYS:**  
Baptist Men ..... 7:00 a.m.

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**SUNDAY:**  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
**TUESDAY:**  
United Meth. Women .... 9:30 a.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Choir Practice ..... 6:00 p.m.

**NEW FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST MISSION**

**SUNDAY:**  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Choir Rehearsal ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Service ..... 8:00 p.m.

**OUR LADY OF LORETO CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**SUNDAY:**  
Mass ..... 12:30 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Elementary Doctrina  
Class ..... 4:30-5:45 p.m.  
Junior High ..... 7:00-8:00 p.m.

**ROCK CREEK CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**SUNDAY:**  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Worship Service ..... 7:30 p.m.



**GOD'S LOVE APPEARS IN THE LOVELY PASTELS OF SPRING**

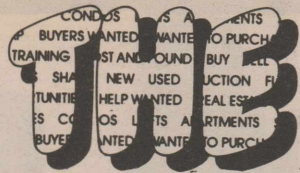
When winter snows have joined the past,  
With skies no longer overcast,  
The sun will shine and soon, at last,  
A new day it will bring:  
Announced by every balmy breeze,  
While barren branches by degrees  
Will turn to green upon the trees,  
Where birds begin to sing.  
The butterflies are everywhere,  
And flowers' perfume fills the air;  
Their pastel beauty meant to share  
With every living thing.  
Your faith will help you understand  
The love of God, when He has planned  
That everything upon the land  
Will come to life in spring.

— Gloria Nowak

*For thee the wonder-working earth puts forth sweet flowers.*  
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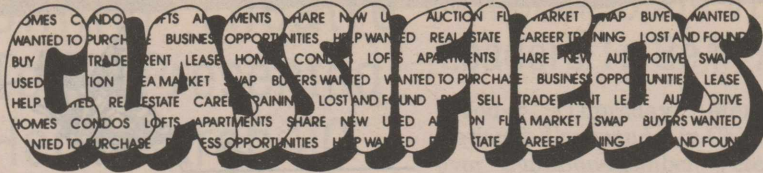
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**NOTICE**

HEAR YEA! HEAR YEA! All Graduates of 1935 Class of Silverton High School. Remember our 100-Year Briscoe County Celebration August 13-14-15, 1992. 57 years has passed since that great day. Let us celebrate. I would like the addresses of all in order to let them know. Please inform anyone that might not know. Please send addresses of Class of 1935 to Henry H. Norrid, 111 North Belleview, Amarillo, Texas 79106, or call me (806) 372-8811. 11-3tp

**CARDS OF THANKS**

The family of Jack Brown wish to express their thanks for the many kind deeds done in his behalf:

To Bro. Bryan Donahoo for the beautiful graveside rites and visit.

To the girls' quartet, Jonann Sarchet, Cindy Comer, Donna Estes and Lana Burson, for the beautiful song, "Amazing Grace."

Our thanks to the Baptist Church people for food sent and served.

To Ruby McWaters for food sent to our home.

For the many cards and phone calls. To Ashel McDaniel and Mr. Long.

We are grateful to all. Jack's wife, Faye, his daughters, Jackie Hatfield, Lauren Crawford and Lauren Watts and families His sisters, Wilda Lightsey, Ruth Buchanan and Louise Vaughan and family

We would like to give a special thanks to the people of Silverton and Quitaque for welcoming us to town. Our Open House Saturday went well.

All my life I wanted to be a part of this community and now it is finally coming true.

Kelly and Clipper Dunbar

We would like to thank Bessie Garrison and Emmett Tomlin for the treats they provided for us. All was greatly appreciated!

The Election Bunch at the Towle Office Building

**NOTICE OF AVAILABLE STUDENT LOANS**

The Burch-Settoon Student Loan Fund Trust has loans available to graduates of any high school located in Hale, Floyd, Lamb, Castro, Swisher or Briscoe counties of Texas, to be used for the purpose of attending an accredited college or university. Applications will be considered without regard to religious preference, race, creed or color.

Loan applications may be obtained by writing Burch-Settoon Student Loan Fund Trust, c/o First National Bank of Plainview, Trust Department, P. O. Box 580, Plainview, Texas 79073-0580.

Deadline for accepting applications is June 1, 1992. 12-2tc

**AUCTION BY SEALED BIDS**

The old Crass Motor Company building and its contents, located at the corner of Seventh and Main Streets in Silverton, will be sold at auction by sealed bids April 1, 1992. The property is to be cleared by July 1, 1992. It is required that an escrow account of \$500.00 be established at First State Bank in Silverton in the amount of \$500.00 by the successful bidder. Sealed bids are to be addressed to Wayne Nance, Agent, P. O. Box 778, Silverton, Texas 79257, before April 1, 1992. The right is reserved to refuse any or all bids. 12-2tc

Thirty-three gallon garbage bags, provided by Coca-Cola, will be used by the volunteers to pick up an estimated 2.5 million gallons of trash during the Great Texas Trash-Off.

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